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# THE PUNISHER

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YES

I KILLED  
YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND...

WHAT CAN  
**YOU**  
DO ABOUT  
IT?

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MORGAN

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SKIN TONE'S PERFECT, JAKE... BUT ALL THE SYNAPSES ARE SUPER CONDUCTORS--YOU'LL HAVE TO GET USED TO THE FASTER REACTIONS.

THE TUNGSTEN POLYMER CHASSIS HOUSES MICRO-FUSION MOTORS, SO-- OF COURSE--IT WILL BE A LOT STRONGER.

JAKE, QUIT TALKING LIKE THAT.

LIKE WHAT--? OH--THAT WASN'T ME--THAT WAS THE PUNISHER.

ANY DISCOMFORT?

ONLY JAKE GALLONS FEELS PAIN, DISCOMFORT MEANS NOTHING TO THE PUNISHER.

LOOK, YOU'RE WORRYING ME... WORRYING ME. CAN YOU STOP THIS JAKE AND PUNISHER ROUTINE? YOU TALK ABOUT YOURSELF AS THOUGH YOU'RE TWO PEOPLE.

MATT... YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

BUT BELIEVE ME, WE NEED THE PUNISHER RIGHT NOW...

HE'S DISCOVERED THE FEARMASTER IS A FOURTH ENCOUNTERIST AT A TEMPLE OF THE IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT...

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR SUNDAY SERVICE.

SUNDAY IS THE DAY OF PUNISHMENT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING  
OVER THERE...?

ECO-COPS -- THEY'RE  
ARRESTING TWO DEGENS...

GET THIS  
RUBBISH  
BACK IN  
ITS BIN!

ECO-ALPHA NINER TO ALCHEMAX  
GENE CONTROL. HAVE LOCATED  
ESCAPEES - TEST SUBJECTS  
HX3 AND HX5. LIQUIDATE  
OR RETURN?

RETURN.  
WE HAVEN'T  
FINISHED THE  
HORMONE  
EXTRACTION  
PROCESS  
YET.

WE'RE NOT NUMBERS!  
WE'RE PEOPLE!  
JYM AND CLEERE!

WE LOVE EACH OTHER!  
SURELY WE HAVE  
SOME RIGHTS? IS IT  
SO WRONG TO...

ALCHEMAX OWNS  
YOUR COPY-  
RIGHT... YOU'RE  
JUST BODIES  
FOR SCIENCE  
AND COMMERCE!

WAAK!

HIS FAMILY WAS MURDERED BY A PSYCHOPATH IN AN AGE WHERE JUSTICE  
CAN BE BOUGHT AND NO ONE BELIEVES IN OLD FASHIONED PUNISHMENT  
ANMORE... NO ONE EXCEPT JAKE GALLONS... A WEAPONS SPECIALIST IN  
THE PUBLIC EYE POLICE FORCE BY DAY,  
AT NIGHT HE IS INCORRUPTIBLE JUSTICE. STAN LEE PRESENTS:

**STAN LEE PRESENTS**

# **PUNISHER THE 2055**

First they came for the Jews and I did not speak out -- because I was not a Jew. Then they came for the Communists and I did not speak out -- because I was not a Communist. Then they came for the Trade Unionists and I did not speak out -- because I was not a Trade Unionist. Then they came for me -- and there was no one left to speak out for me.

PASTOR NIEMOELLER

ISN'T IT  
SHOCKING? WHAT'S  
THE WORLD COMING  
TO THESE DAYS?

BUT THEY  
ARE ACTING  
WITHIN THE  
LAW!

WE DON'T  
MAKE THE RULES...  
BUT WE HAVE TO  
LIVE BY THEM!

DON'T  
MAKE  
WAVES!

HEY--  
WHAT CAN I  
DO? I WORK  
FOR ALCHEMAX.  
I'M MORE THAN  
MY JOB'S  
WORTH!

**YOU CAN'T  
KICK THE SYSTEM  
WITHOUT PAYING!**





# THE PUBLIC ENEMY FILE

## PART TWO

# SILENCE OF THE SHEEP

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HOLY #GNG!  
LET'S GET  
OUT OF  
HERE!

WE DON'T  
WANT TO GET  
INVOLVED...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE SHOULD  
HAVE DONE, BUT THAT WAS  
GOING TOO FAR.

YES--WE ALL CARE ABOUT THESE  
ISSUES BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO  
RESORT TO VIOLENCE!

YOU CLICHE-RIDDEN  
COWARDLY SHEEP!



EXACTLY.  
AND THAT'S WHY  
YOU'RE TO  
BLAME.

YOU'RE THE  
PROBLEM ...  
YOU'RE THE  
GUILTY ONES!

AND I AM  
THE ULTIMATE  
HERO! THE ONE  
WHO DEALS WITH  
THE REAL  
VILLAINS...!

THE DISGUSTING,  
SELF-RIGHTEOUS,  
SPINELESS, WHINING  
PUBLIC!

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA



DON'T BE FRIGHTENED OF  
ME. I'M ON YOUR SIDE...  
WHERE WERE YOU GUYS  
GOING, ANYWAY?

WE...WE'D HEARD OF  
MATT AXEL'S HOSTEL  
WHERE WE COULD  
FIND SANCTUARY.



WELL, WE  
THOUGHT IF WE JUST  
KEPT WALKING LONG  
ENOUGH, WE'D GET THERE  
EVENTUALLY.

COME ON.  
I'LL TAKE YOU  
THERE.



GOT THROUGH THE SECURITY DETECTOR OKAY... THE TUNGSTEN POLYMER OF MY NEW ARM IS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM FLESH...

'MORNING,  
CHIEF.

'MORNING, JAKE.  
BAD BUSINESS  
ABOUT THIS  
"PUBLIC ENEMY"  
CROWD  
KILLER.

STILL...  
I GUESS A  
"PUBLIC ENEMY"  
NEEDS A "PUBLIC  
EYE" TO DEAL  
WITH HIM?

COME ON, CHIEF...  
DON'T TELL ME NO  
ONE IN THAT CROWD  
WAS A PUBLIC EYE  
SUBSCRIBER?

NOT  
ACCORDING  
TO OUR  
ATTORNEYS...

ON THE CONTRARY...  
THEY NEARLY ALL WERE.  
BUT OUR INSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT SAYS IT WAS  
A "CROWD DEATH" AND  
A CROWD IS TECH-  
NICALLY A RIOT.

AS YOU  
KNOW, THE POLICY  
DOESN'T COVER  
RIOTS...

NOW IF  
THEY'D  
TAKEN OUT  
OUR FULLY  
COMPREHEN-  
SIVE "SUPER  
COPY PERSONAL  
PROTECTION  
PLAN, IT  
WOULD BE  
ANOTHER  
MATTER...

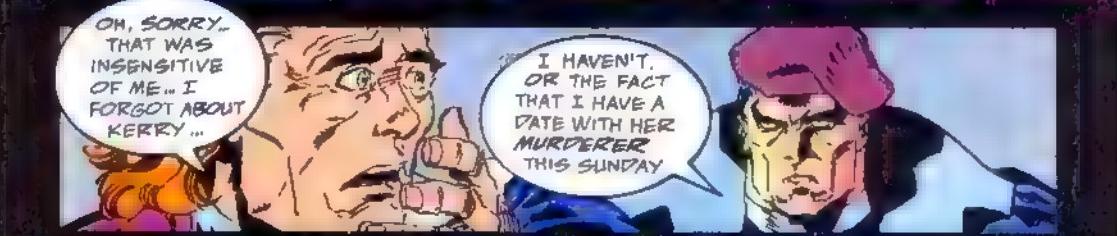
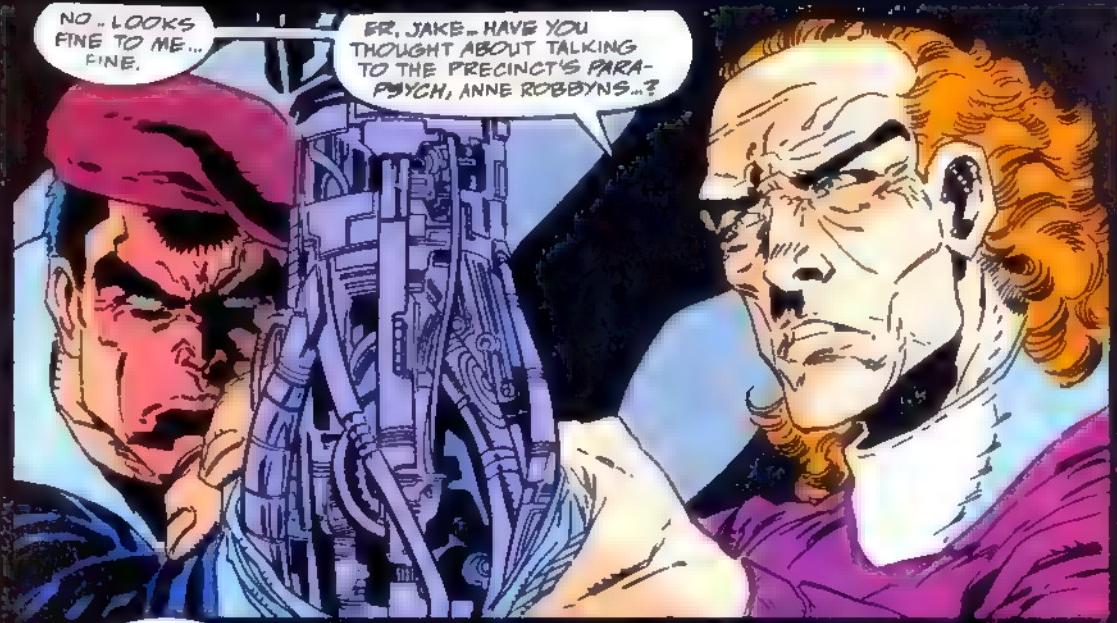
AND, AFTER ALL, IT WAS THE ECO-GUYS  
HE KILLED--NOT OUR DEPARTMENT.

ER... WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR  
HAND, JAKE? WHAT'S IT DOING  
ON YOUR GUN...?

MY  
HAND...?

IT'S THE PUNISHER... HE'S IN  
MY ARM... HE WANTS TO TAKE  
CONTROL AND PUNISH THE  
CHIEF!





\* SEE PUNISHER 2099 #1

# Temple of the Identified Flying Object

Sunday Service  
Darryl King,

HOW, THEY ASK, COULD LOVING AND OMNIPOTENT BEINGS ALLOW SUCH EVIL IN THE WORLD?

WHY DO THEY NOT INTERVENE DIRECTLY AND PUT THE WORLD TO RIGHTS?

FELLOW STAR-WATCHERS, WE WHO AWAIT THE COMING OF THE CRYSTAL BEINGS FROM THE GALAXY-- ONCE AGAIN, GREETINGS.

THERE ARE SOME AMONGST YOU WHO HAVE MURMURED DOUBTS...

THE ANSWER IS, THEY BUT AWAIT YOUR MATURITY. THEIR WISDOM IS BEYOND OUR UNDERSTANDING-- OR SHOULD I SAY... YOUR UNDERSTANDING...

AND THERE ARE OTHERS WHO EVEN DOUBT THEIR VERY EXISTENCE... WHO SNEER AT THE IDEA OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCES IN 2099.

AS TO THE SECOND QUESTION, SPACE CADETS... LORD KELMIZADEK, OMNIPOTENT PROCURATOR OF THIS QUADRANT OF THE GALAXY-- HAS AGREED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR!

THE LIGHT!

THE WONDROUS LIGHT!

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR KELMIZADEK THAT HE FULLY MATERIALIZE ON THIS PLANE... GIVE GENEROUSLY... UNBURDEN YOURSELF OF MATERIAL WEALTH



BATHE IN  
HIS DIVINE  
RADIANCE!  
SAVOR YOUR  
CLOSE  
ENCOUNTER!

KELMIZADEK!

KELMIZADEK!

KELMIZADEK!

AND PERHAPS  
THE GENEROUS  
OF YOU WILL ONE  
DAY HAVE A FOURTH  
ENCOUNTER... AND  
BE GIFTED AS  
I HAVE!

GET READY  
FOR A FIFTH  
ENCOUNTER,  
FEARMASTER!

YOU...  
PUNISHER!

YOU DARE  
COMMIT SACRILEGE ON  
THIS HOLY FLIGHT DECK?  
BEFORE ONE OF THE  
GREAT ONES  
THEMSELVES!

OKAY-  
YOU'VE GOT  
AN ENERGY  
SHIELD...

LET'S  
SEE HOW IT  
HANDLES A  
LOW FREQUENCY,  
DIRECTIONAL  
CONCUSSION...

...GRENADE!

STRIKE HIM DOWN,  
KELMIZADEK! SHOW  
YOUR POWER!

REDEEM ME BEFORE  
MY CREW!

NEVER FOUGHT  
A CRYSTAL  
BEING BEFORE...  
WHATEVER IT IS,  
IT'S REAL... AND  
I'M NOT SURE  
HOW TO HANDLE  
IT...

STRIKE  
DOWN  
THE UN-  
BELIEVER!

IT... IT'S  
FADING  
AWAY...  
IT'S  
DESERT-  
ING  
HIM!

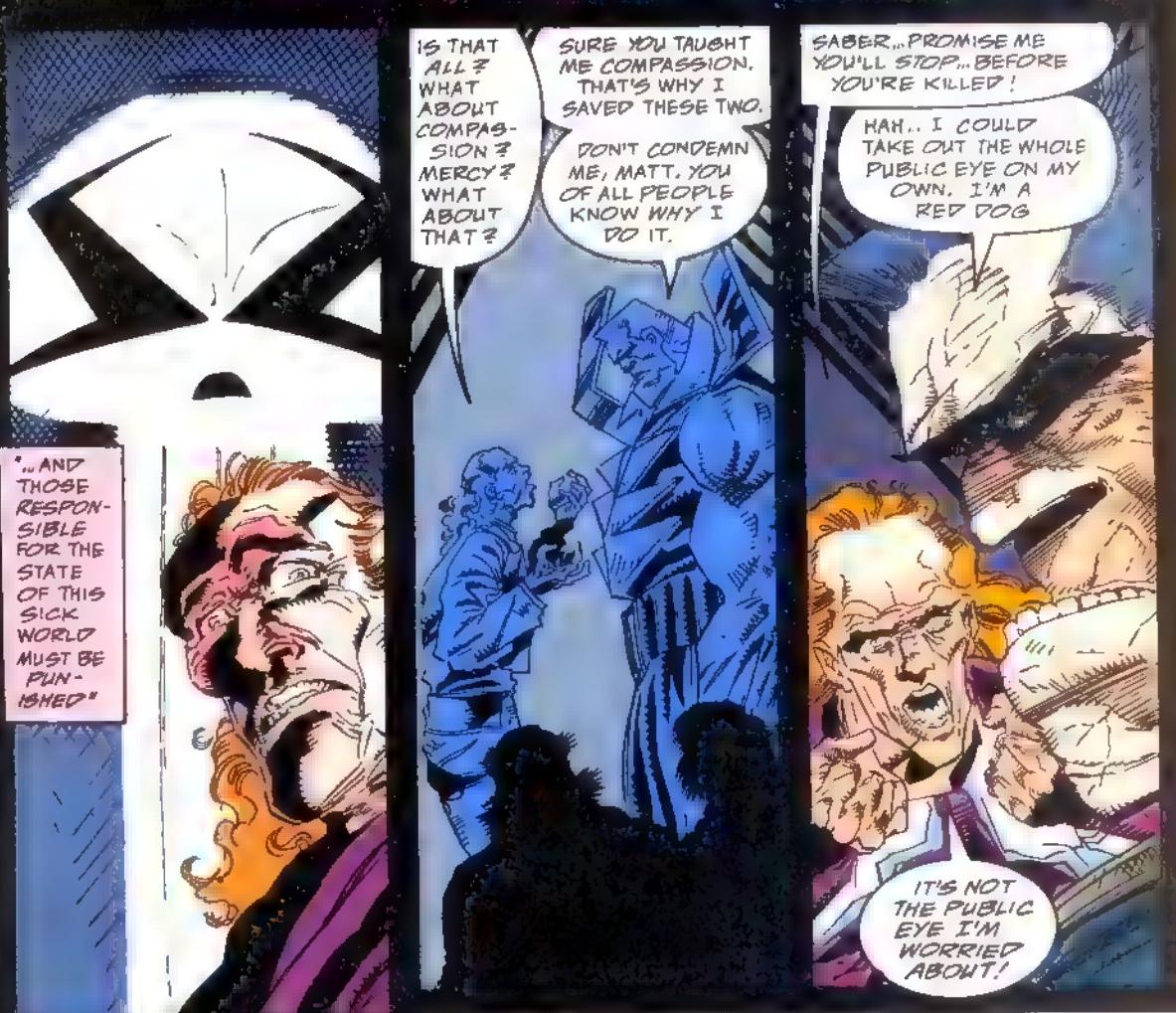
SHOCK! HE'S  
GETTING INTO  
THE EMERGENCY  
ESCAPE POD!

GOTTA FIND  
OUT WHERE  
THE FEAR-  
MASTER'S  
HEADED...  
THINK I'LL HAVE  
A WORD WITH  
SOME OF HIS  
"PARISHIONERS"

THAT THING'S NOT  
JUST FOR SHOW...

I'D NEED  
MATT'S SKY  
SHARK TO  
CHASE HIM...  
AND IT'S NOT  
READY YET.





KELMIZADEK...?  
WHY...? WHY DID YOU  
DESERT ME?

I NEEDED  
YOU! YOU COULD  
HAVE WIPE OUT  
THE PUNISHER WITH  
A GESTURE!

IT IS NOT OUR  
WAY TO DIRECTLY  
INTERFERE W/TH  
THE LOWER  
SPECIES, KING.

YOU INTERFERE PLENTY!  
I'VE OFTEN USED YOU  
TO IMPRESS MY  
CONGREGATIONS!

DID WE SIMPLY  
GIVE A GUN TO A  
CHILD...? WHO IS  
NO USE TO ANY-  
ONE AND A DANGER  
TO HIMSELF?

YES...THROUGH-  
OUT EARTH'S HISTORY  
WE HAVE BUILT UP  
MANY MESSIAHS AND  
DICTATORS...AND THEN  
WE LEAVE THEM TO  
THEIR INSUFFICIENT  
HUMANITY,

NOW,  
LOOK--WE HAD  
A DEAL! YOU  
ELEVATED ME  
AMONGST THE  
RANKS OF MEN,  
WHILST I--

WE USE  
YOU, KING.  
YOU DON'T  
USE US. WE  
GAVE YOU  
YOUR HAND  
SO YOU COULD  
BEND THE MASSES  
TO OUR WILL.

AS WE MUST  
LEAVE YOU  
NOW...

...WE SENSE  
YOUR NEMESIS  
APPROACHING.

WE SHALL  
CONTINUE THIS  
DIALOGUE  
LATER...IF YOU  
SURVIVE YOUR  
MEETING  
WITH...

...THE  
PUNISHER!









YOU FOOL!  
YOU'VE DONE  
MY WORK  
FOR ME...



B-BUT IT'S  
PROGRAMMED  
TO TRANSFORM  
FLESH INTO  
CLAY...!



NO!

...BY MAKING  
CONTACT WITH MY  
HAND I CAN TURN  
YOU INTO MUD...



WHAT?  
YOU'RE NOT  
CHANGING!



MY HAND'S NOT  
FLESH, BUTHEAD...  
IT'S POLYMER--  
YOU HAD IT CUT  
OFF, REMEMBER?



AAAAGH!!

IT'S OVER. KERRY HAS FINALLY BEEN AVENGED.

BUT THIS PLACE CAN NO LONGER BE CALLED THE ENDYMION ROOM...

I RENAME IT...  
THE PUNISHMENT ROOM.

NEXT: THE PUBLIC ENEMY!